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Applicant: Youssef Hamidieh et. al.
Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Chapman Jr., John E.
Title: Structurally Tuned Vibration Based Component Checking
System and Method
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 25, 2005 to which a response is due by February 27, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 13 of this paper.